

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2313

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2313 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that  
Deputy Sheriff recruits will be able to perform essential  
functions of the position by:

- (1) Implementing a sophisticated pre-employment  
psychological evaluation to screen Deputy Sheriff  
recruits; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Department of Public Safety  
to perform the psychological testing of Deputy Sheriff  
recruits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Public Safety.

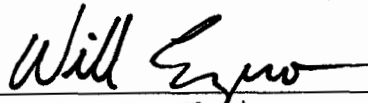
Your Committee finds that the State entrusts Deputy Sheriffs  
with tremendous authority. The work experience can be highly  
stressful, physically and mentally, but the Deputy Sheriffs must  
be able to make appropriate decisions under difficult  
circumstances. This measure will help ensure that Deputy Sheriff  
recruits will be able to perform essential functions of the  
position, securing the safety of the public and fellow officers,  
by providing the resources necessary for the Department of Public



Safety to develop and implement pre-employment psychological screening.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2313 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2313</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/4/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	6	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 20px;">JLM</div>				
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